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MELBOURNE FOR LABATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, ELAB, AS

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PARTIAL GRANT: HAROLD JAMES MATHER, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS

1. MATHER WISHES DEPART SYDNEY APRIL 30 FOR U.S. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT TO ATTEND I.M.F. CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, MAY 5-8. REQUESTS FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE FOR TWO-WEEK VISIT FOR CONSULTATION WITH DEPT LABOR AND UNION OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, INSPECTION SHIPBUILDING IN SOUTHERN STATES (TEXAS AND FLORIDA), AND AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY (BOEING(, SEATTLE. PRIMARY EMPHASIS OF PROGRAM TO BE ON TRADE TRAINING GENERAL ENGINEERING (FITTING, TURNING, MACHINING, TOOLMAKING, WELDING), TECHNIQUES AND INNOVATIONS, AND ON SCHOOLS FOR APPRENTICE-SHIP TRAINING. LABATT MELBOURNE INITIATED REQUEST AND CONCURS.
2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED WOULD BE PER DIEM TO COVER ACCOMMODATION DURING ENTIRE TRIP, AND ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR ANY SIDE TRAVEL NOT COVERED BY ROUND-TRIP TICKET. ROUND-TRIP TICKET SYDNEXBMNMGMKCISCO-WASHINGTON-CHICAGO-SAN FRANCISCO-SYDNEY PAID BY AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.
3. TRAVEL ITINERARY SO FAR CONFIRMED AS FOLLOWS:  
APRIL 30: LV. SYDNEY QF3 1900 HOURS, AR. HONOLULU  
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0955 HOURS, LV. HONOLULU 1115 HOURS, AR. SAN FRANCISCO

1905 HOURS. ACCOMMODATION CONFIRMED SHORE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO.

MAY 1: LV. SAN FRANCISCO, TW 64, 0845 HOURS, AR. WASHINGTON (DULLES) 1643 HOURS. ACCOMMODATION WASHINGTON NOT YET CONFIRMED. WILL ADVISE.

MAY 2: CONSULTATION DEPT LABOR AND, IF TIME PERMITS, DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIAL OF MACHINISTS UNION AND ALSO OFFICIAL OF AFL-CIO.

MAY 3-4: FREE.

MAY 5: LV. WASHINGTON, US 327, 1000 HOURS, AR. CHICAGO 1054 HOURS. CHICAGO ACCOMMODATION NOT YET CONFIRMED. WILL ADVISE.

MAY 5-8: ATTEND I.M.F. CONFERENCE CHICAGO.

MAY 9-22: PROGRAMMING AS OUTLINED PARA 1 ABOVE.

MAY 22: LV. SAN FRANCISCO FOR SYDNEY (RETURN BOOKING NOT YET MADE).

4. BIODATA AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: HAROLD JAMES MATHER.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES OCTOBER 19, 1920.

CITIZENSHIP: AUSTRALIAN.

PRESENT POSITION: ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, 1966 TO PRESENT.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: UNION ORGANIZER, AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, 1959-66.

WORKER DELEGATE FROM AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS, FROM NEW SOUTH WALES, TO I. L.O., GENEVA, 1970.

EDUCATION: SECONDARY SCHOOL; FIVE YEARS HIGHER TRADES TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TOOLMAKER.

TRAVEL ABROAD: 1970 AS ABOVE, INCLUDING VISIT TO U.K. AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ASIA (HONG KONG). ON WAY TO GENEVA, VISITED U.S.

PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT: IN 1970, ON WAY TO GENEVA, RECEIVED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE ONLY FROM DEPT LABOR FOR PROGRAMMING AND APPOINTMENTS IN U.S.

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